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# **PENN CENTRAL X72 X72A BOXCAR**

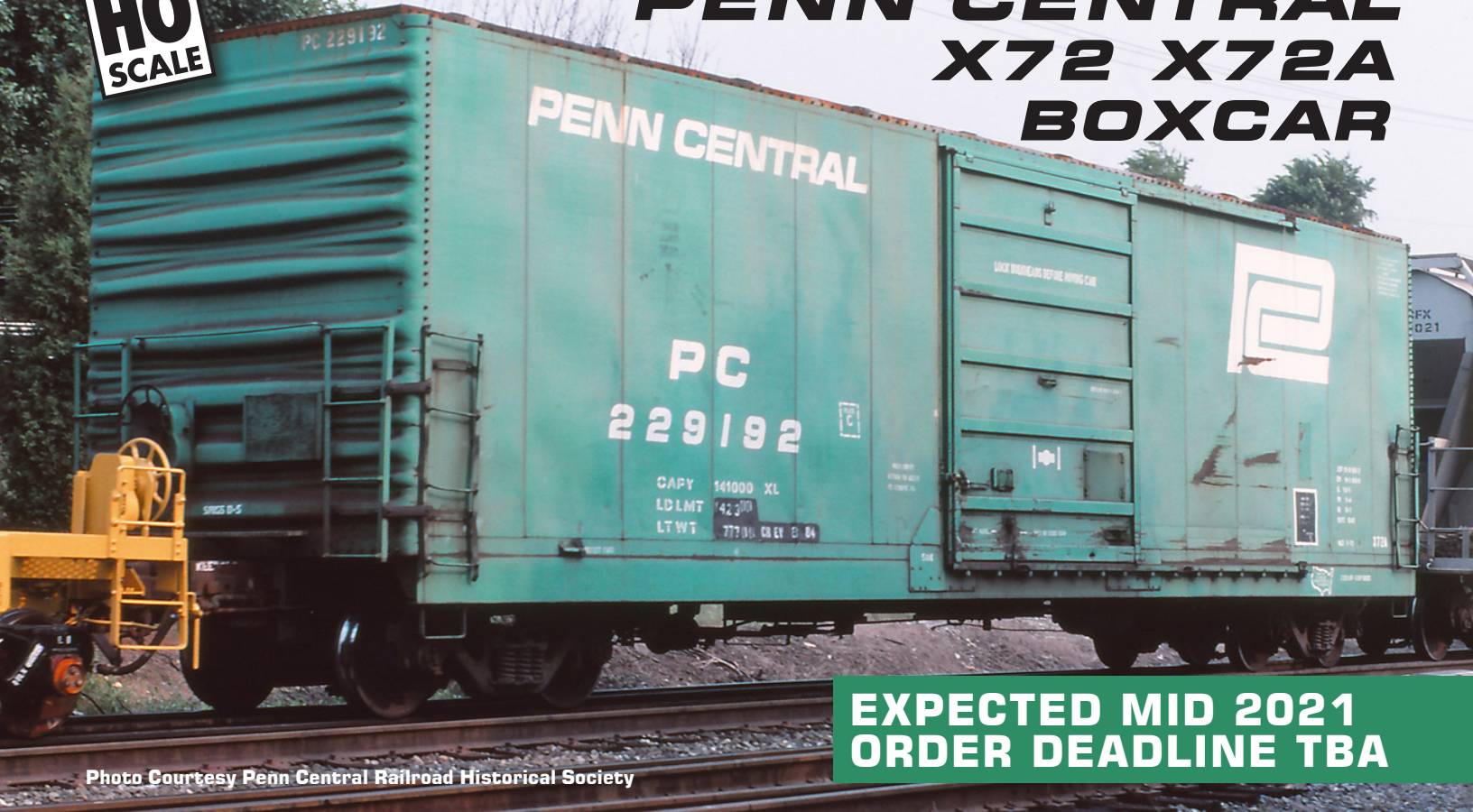


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**EXPECTED MID 2021  
ORDER DEADLINE TBA**

Rapido is pleased to offer the Penn Central X72/X72A Boxcar in HO Scale.

Between 1972 and 1973, Penn Central received the first of over 1065 boxcars in the X72/X72A fleet from US Railroad Manufacturing (Evans) Blue Island, Illinois plant. These cars would eventually find their way to Conrail in 1976, retaining their PC numbering series while getting CR reporting marks - some of which received full repaints, while others received just patch jobs. After their years with Penn Central/Conrail, CN acquired a substantial amount of the remaining fleet, of which in more recent years, many were sold off to leasing companies.

The only subclass of the X72 was the X72A. As pointed-out by Jim Six in his Railroad Model Craftsman article, there appears to be no external distinction between the X72 and X72A. Both cars have welded panel construction and feature 6-panel Superior doors.

The X72 is a general purpose boxcar that can be found in nearly every service, making it a very common piece of equipment throughout North America. Some cars are equipped with DF Belt Loaders for assisting in loading and unloading of special equipment, while other cars are equipped with Dual Air Paks for shock control of goods, and pallets. These specially equipped cars are in assigned service to specific industries for specific loading.

#### **The Rapido X72/X72A Boxcar features:**

- Drawn from original blueprints and drawings
- Artworks sourced from original design drawings and photos
- Separate door posts, door latches and coupler cut levers
- Fully-detailed underframe including separate piping and equipment
- Detailed cushion draft gear with Kadee #158 whisker couplers
- Fully-detailed 70-ton trucks with 33" metal wheels

**Note:** All schemes are available in either 6-pack or 3-pack cases, as well as single cars. Car numbers for single orders will be randomly selected from the listed road numbers. Unnumbered cars are available by special request only.

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Single **\$49.95** US  
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DEALER NAME



### Penn Central w/ Large Logo (X72A)

Car Num: 229192, 229196, 229235, 229254, 229348, 229447

- Item # 139001 - 6-pack
- Item # 139001A - Single Car



### Conrail w/ Small Logo (X72A)

Set 1 Num: 229023, 229199, 229328, 229377, 229493, 299844

- Item # 139004 - 6-pack
- Item # 139004A - Single Car

Set 2 Num: 229077, 229291, 229301, 229398, 229401, 229472

- Item # 139005 - 6-pack
- Item # 139005A - Single Car



### Western Pacific

Car Num: 4051, 4053, 4056

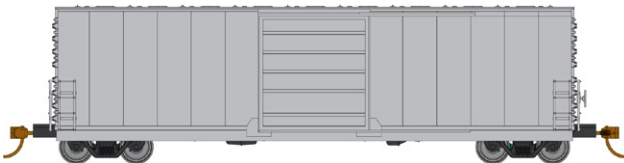
- Item # 139007 - 3-pack
- Item # 139007A - Single Car



### York Rail

Car Num: 5006, 5014, 5024, 5077, 5085, 5098

- Item # 139009 - 6-pack
- Item # 139009A - Single Car



### Undecorated Kit (X72/X72A)

- Item # 139099



### Penn Central w/ Small Logo (X72)

Set 1 Num: 266500, 266822, 266879, 269175, 269447, 269990

- Item # 139002 - 6-pack
- Item # 139002A - Single Car

Set 2 Num: 266577, 266850, 269268, 269320, 269827, 269899

- Item # 139003 - 6-pack
- Item # 139003A - Single Car



### Conrail w/ Large Logo (X72)

Car Num: 266873, 266899, 269252, 269325, 269377, 269423

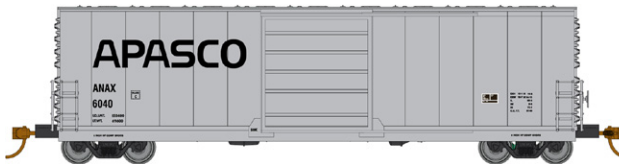
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- Item # 139006A - Single Car



### Canadian National

Car Num: 410600, 410649, 416243, 416491, 416503, 416515

- Item # 139008 - 6-pack
- Item # 139008A - Single Car



### APASCO (GE Leasing)

Car Num: 6005, 6040, 6077, 6112, 6122, 6150

- Item # 139010 - 6-pack
- Item # 139010A - Single Car

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